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PATENT #17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
A.P. Shepherd, et al.

Serial No.: 07/313,911

Filed: February 23, 1989

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DIRECT MEASUREMENT  
OF HEMOGLOBIN SPECIES IN  
WHOLE BLOOD

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\$ Examiner: R. Rosenberger  
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\$ Atty. Dkt.: UTSK:097/DAF  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 22, 1991**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including January 22, 1992 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 22, 1991.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$175.00 is enclosed, which covers the basic filing fee (\$175.00) (small entity), for a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-2508/UTSK:097/DAF in the event that the referenced check is insufficient or inadvertently omitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 1/22/92

(Date of Deposit)

Kevin L. Dafer

Name of applicant, assignee, or  
Registered Representative

Signature

January 22, 1992

Date of Signature

**A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,



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